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Vernon A. Williams

Secretary

Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423

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Dear Secretary Williams:

I am the attorney for State Street Bank and Trust Company, one of the parties described below. I have enclosed two originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

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This document is an Instrument of Acknowledgment of Succession, a secondary document, dated December 28 2001. The primary document to which this document is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 18921.

The names and addresses of the parties to the document are as follows:

Owner Trustee:

Fleet National Bank Goodwin Square

225 Asylum Street, 23rd Floor

Hartford, CT 06103

Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

Successor

State Street Bank and Trust Company

Owner Trustee:

Goodwin Square

225 Asylum Street, 23rd Floor

Hartford, CT 06103

Attn: Corporate Trust Administration

A description of the equipment covered by the document follows:

The equipment consists of 284 Rapid Discharge Bottom-Dump Open Hopper Cars, bearing consecutive road numbers from AEPX 8101 through AEPX 8384, inclusive.

A fee of \$28 is enclosed. Please return a file-stamped original to me at the address on this letterhead.

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Instrument of Acknowledgment of Succession, dated December 28, 2001, relating to Railcar Lease between Shawmut Bank Connecticut, National Association (now Fleet National Bank), Lessor, and Ohio Power Company, Lessee, with Recordation No. 18921, dated July 1, 1994, and covering 284 Rapid Discharge Bottom-Dump Open Hopper Cars bearing consecutive road numbers from AEPX 8101 through AEPX 8384, inclusive.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thompson Coburn LLP

Ву

Matthew H. Kaiser

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**Enclosures** 

## INSTRUMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SUCCESSION

This Instrument of Acknowledgment of Succession, dated as of <u>December 28</u>, 2001, by and between Fleet National Bank, a national banking association ("FNB"), individually and as the existing owner trustee under the hereafter defined Trust Agreement (the "Owner Trustee"), and State Street Bank and Trust company, a Massachusetts trust company ("State Street"), State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, National Association, a national banking association, individually and as the successor owner trustee under such Trust Agreement (the "Successor Owner Trustee").

WHEREAS, FNB has served as Owner Trustee pursuant to a Trust Agreement, dated as of July 1, 1994 (Ohio Power Trust 94-1) (the "Trust Agreement"), between FNB and the Owner Participant named therein; and

WHEREAS, FNB as Owner Trustee owns one hundred percent (100%) of the title to and assets of the Trust Estate (as such term is defined in the Trust Agreement), including 284 Rapid Discharge Bottom-Dump Open Hopper Cars (AEPX 8101-AEPX 8384) with STB Recordation Number 18921 (the "Rolling Stock"); and

WHEREAS, State Street is in the process of acquiring substantially all of the corporate trust business of FNB, including its interests as Owner Trustee under the Trust Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, Section 3.13 of the Trust Agreement provides that any corporation to which substantially all the corporate trust business of the Owner Trustee shall be transferred shall, subject to satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.11 of the Trust Agreement, be the Owner Trustee under the Trust Agreement without further act.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. FNB and State Street each represents that State Street is acquiring substantially all of the corporate trust business of FNB.
- 2. State Street hereby assigns its right, title and interest to the Trust Estate to State Street Bank and Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association having an office in Connecticut. State Street has guaranteed any and all payment obligations and liabilities of State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, National Association, individually and as Successor Owner Trustee, arising from the Trust Agreement and the Operative Agreements (as defined in the Trust Agreement) and, accordingly, State Street represents that it satisfies the requirements of Section 3.13 and the last paragraph of Section 3.11 of the Trust Agreement for a successor Owner Trustee.
- 3. Upon acceptance by the Surface Transportation Board of a certified true copy of this Instrument for recordation with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. Part 1177, the Successor Owner Trustee shall be deemed the Owner Trustee under the Trust Agreement pursuant to Section 3.13 thereof.

4. State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, National Association accepts the appointment as Successor Owner Trustee and agrees that it is assuming all of the obligations of FNB under the Trust Agreement and the other Operative Documents and the Successor Owner Trustee agrees that it is assuming all of the right, title and obligations of the Owner Trustee under the Trust Agreement and the other Operative Documents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set forth their signatures as of the date first set forth above.

FLEET NATIONAL BANK. individually and as Owner Trustee

By: <u>Cc Harme</u>
Title: Authorized Signatory

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, individually

By: MUSON MUSON
Title: Vice President

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, individually and as Successor Owner Trustee

By: Mulan Mulan
Title: Vice President

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State of Connecticut) ) ss County of Hartford)
On this 28th day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared Si7abo (1) Hawker, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, say that (s)he is an authorized signatory of Fleet National Bank, that said instrument was signed of behalf of said national banking association by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national banking association.
(SEAL)  Karen R. Felt  Signature of Notary Public
My commission expires KAREN II. FELT  NOTARY PUBLIC  My Commission Expires 02/29/2004
State of Connecticut)  ) ss County of Hartford)
On this 28th day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared  Susan C. Merker, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the Vice President of State Street Bank and Trust Company, that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Massachusetts trust company by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Massachusetts trust company.
(SEAL)  Signature of Notary Public

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My commission expires\_\_\_

KAREN R. FELT NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires 02/29/2004

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